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claim deed; October 28; northwest southeast section 8-12-11; \$100.

A. E. Wilson to Miss Lena King, war-ranty deed; October 28; east eighth lots 4, 5 and 6 in Farrow's third addition to Eldred; \$125.

A. E. Wilson to Mrs. Alice King, warranty deed; October 25; west two-thirds same; \$159.

Jerseyville Notes.

t of that organization.

News from Tuccon, Ariz, states that e condition of H. A. Shepherd, cashier of a State Bank at Jerseyville, is considerally improved Mr. Shepherd will spend the inter in the West for the benefit of his

County Clerk William A. Hubbard of

-County Clerk William A. Hubbard of Carrollton has issued marriage licenses to the following residents of Green County: William H. Barton, age 24, and Miss Bonnie K. Boring age 20, both of Greenfield; Rob-ert C. Walker, age 24, of Carrollton, and Miss Virginia A. Rawlings, age 18, of Rood-house; R. E. Bell, age 20, of White Hall, and Miss Hettie Fitzjarrel, age 21, of Green-field; William O. Rhodes, age 25, and Miss Minnle B. Smith, age 21, both of Wrights-ville.

DEATH OF MRS. COPPINGER. Widow of Senator J. W. Coppinger Is

Widow of Senator J. W. Coppinger Is
Dead From Cancer.

Mrs. Bridget Biggins Coppinger, widow
of the late Senator J. W. Coppinger of Aiton, died yesterday morning at the home of
her sisters, the Misses Biggins, on State
street, after a short illness from cancer.
Seven children survive. Mrs. Coppinger
was 50 years old and a native of Alton.
She was prominently identified with charitable work, as well as the social life of
the city. While Senator Coppinger was
Consul at Toronto, under President Cleveland, Mrs. Coppinger figured prominently
in the diplomatic social life of the Canadian
city.

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The funeral will take place on Monday morning from SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral. The burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery at North Alton.

SUNDIAL FIRED A CHURCH.

Alton Notes and Personals.

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The course of the book play is to be regarded with interest. Nearly all of the dramatized novels have fared well, although there are such exceptions as "The Choir Invisible" and "Francois."

There are many signs that "Alles of Old Vincennes" will join the ranks of those that have not met with public approval, but this point is not yet fully decided. Cartain it is that the new piece is not as good as the book, and there seem to be few rea-sons for thinking that, with the present framework, the play will ever amount to anything.

The story is told disconnectedly, there is little or no sustained interest in it, and here is none of the quality of fascination that takes an audience back for the second that takes an audience back for the second time or causes it to recommend the piece to inquiring friends. Miss Harned is not especially well fitted to the character and either the castings were had or the charac-ters aimost impossible among the others of the piece and company. The play itself has so many dramatic blunders in it that there is no recognition, them is no recounting them.

Mr. James J. Brady, some time the manager of the Century Theater, is in town arranging for a protracted appearance of "Ben Hur" at the Olympic Theater. The management has spent a good deal of money on the work of remodeling the stage of the theater in order to have it ready for this big production, and there is reason for thinking that it will prove one of the notable things at Mr. Short's popular steadily, and it seemed to Manager Short After the very pleasing farce. "Die Golarranging for a protracted appearance of "Ben Hur" at the Olympic Theater. The management has spent a good deal of money on the work of remodeling the stage of the theater in order to have it ready for this big production, and there is reason for thinking that it will prove one of the notable things at Mr. Short's popular downtown house. Mr. Brady says that he looks for capacity at each of the perform-ances, and Mr. Tady, you know, has a

the coming next week of Ethel Barrymore after, and Mr. Brady, you know, has a may of guessing with some accuracy.

One of the best of our young actresses is to come to us at the Olympic this week in "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines." Miss Barrymore has not been in the star business for long, but before she had her name in the big letters she was well known all over the bountry for the excellence of her reading, for her fine personal appearance and for a grace of manner that is by itself a rare capital stock. Miss Barrymore has the played in a piece known as "His Excellency the Governor." which was altogether too English for American uses. Miss Barrymore was in all respects most. The studied is the best change, and the was altogether too English for American uses. Miss Barrymore was in all respects most. The studied as he added: "I make altogether too English for American uses. Miss Barrymore was in all respects most." If knew the played in a piece known as "His Excellency the Governor." which was altogether too English for American uses. Miss Barrymore was in all respects most. The played in the comming of the day before yeater that the played in a piece known as "His Excellency the day before when the start flow in the street may be an equal share, and this, which has altogether too English for American uses. Miss Barrymore was in all respects most. The played in a piece known as "His Excellency the day before when the start flow in the street may be an equal share, and this, which the start flow the provide difference of the product of the strength of the street may be an equal share, and this, which the missing of the investment of the start flow in the missing of the product of the street may be a few the product of the street may be a few that the first time in a long while. The first time in a long while. The first time in a long while. The first time is a leading actress and a star! How the musical may be the best characteristic features of farm and village life in the product of the street play has a

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who will shortly come to America under Liebler & Co.s man-agement, is the only actress manageress of

With four exceptions, the principals in support of Marguerita Sylva in "The Princess Chic" will be the same during the engagement in this city later in the sea-son as those who aided her in the success-ful tour of this pretty opera comique last year. The new people have been engaged by Manager Kirke La Shelle with the idea of strengthening the cast and heightening the vocal value of the performance. John Dursmure, recently leading basso with the

Doctors not seldom give up a case, but mother never does. While life lasts, a mother never does. While his lasts, while there is a spark of vitality which love's labor may fan into a flame, she toils untiringly for the child she brought into the world. And sometimes where the doctors fail the mother succeeds, She has no prejudices. Any means she will use which will save

her child. The mother's prescrip-tion given below is a case in point. Her daughter m point. Her daughter was given up by physicians as suffering from an incurable disease, called wasting of the digestive organs." The mother prescribed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription," and had the happiness of seeing her daughter restored to perfect Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical

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PRIMROSE AND DOCKSTADER AT THE CENTURY.

wisit Buffalo, where she made her debut as a star last season, November 21. From Pittsburg, where she opens November 25 for one week, she will proceed directly west, reaching Salt Lake City December 26.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who will shortly come to America under Liebler & Co.s man-

Emily Lytton, who is fast winning a repu-tation as a producer of excellent sketches, will be seen at the Columbia to-morrow in Emily Lytton, who is fast winning a reputation as a producer of excellent sketches, the many others, tried and falled Mrs. Campbell first tacked her managerial flag to the outer walls of the Prince of Wales, and later found a more congenial artistic abode at the Royalty, but a stone's throw away. Success perched on her banners from the start Indeed, Mrs. Pat, as she is familiarly called in London, is a histrionic ilon.

With four executions the extentions to mosense and a new parody or two Other clever people are Weston and Yost singing trained dogs. Lew Hawkins, the popular black-face comedian, has a fresh bunch of nonsense and a new parody or two. Other ciever people are Weston and Yost, singing and talking comedians; Wills and Barron, Benny Yanger. Spence and Sartelle, Flora Adier, Beader and LaVelle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deaves, Clark and Whiting and the avrescence.

> Primrose, the Joe Jefferson of minstrelsy, idea and Lew Dockstader, funniest of minstreis, bening will begin their yearly season at the Cen-tury Theater to-night.

Bostonians, will be the new Charles the Bold: Edward Metcalf, formerly barytone comedian with Alice Nicison, will appear as Brevet, the scalawag soldier of fortune; the part of Estelle will be played by Edna presented. The offo of acts includes Crissis Sheridan, the Unique Four, Speck Brothers, assisted by Sheridan and Lee; the Biodgett Sisters, southettes; Craig and Ardell, Gro-vini and Murray, John J. Welch and the champion bag punchers, the Keeley Broth-ers. Two very amusing comedles are given, "An Irishman's Visit to Paris," and "Troub-les in a Buffalo Hotel."

The Odeon Sunday popular

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gramme for this afternoon will be as fol-	
Organ-Ritornelle Mr. Alfred G. Robyn. Terschak	
Tenor Solo- The Charmed Cup' Roeckel Mr. G. Frank Townley.	ì
Song-"Sweet and Roly"	ľ
Violin Solo-La Marcellina (Etude Fan- tanie) Mr. Emile Karst. Saenger	
Organ—(a) Allegro Dunham (b) Gavotte Thomas Mr. Alfred G. Robyn.	
Tenor Solo-Non e vet	
Songs (a) "At Twilight" Nevin (b) "If I Loved You" Nevin Miss Irene Critchfield,	
Violin-Romance, Sana Parole	
Duet-"Il Trovatore"	ŀ

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who "turn up" their noses at the maid of who "turn up" their noses at the main of the Sterras. One of the prettiest of the climaxes of the play is where M'liss visits the schoolmaster while he is alone. She tells him that she wants to be "teached." but that she does not want to say so before "them other gals." The story is probably the most familiar of all of the writings of Bret Harte. The production of this year is a revivat.

"Across the Pacific" will be at Havlin's with the matines of Sunday, November 19, "When London Sleeps" is the title of the melodrama that Manager Garen will have et the Imperial with the matinee of to day, and for the week following with its daily matinees.

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The opening scene is in the dressing-room of a circus, the heroine appearing as a stack-wire performer. Her sweetheart is one of the famous athletes of the world. She of the famous affinetes of the world. She herself is an heiress, and is taken by her guardian from the ring to a home of luxury. In her inheritage she has sup-planted an officer of the army, who has for years regarded himself as the legiti-mate heir. He is a scoundrel of the first type. Falling in his plan to marry the heroine, he determines to end her existence. From his relentless persecution the play derives its action. One of the most striking of the climaxes is reached in the second act, where the heroine is rescued from gambling den, to which she has been lured under false pre-mess. The escaping wom an is tracked to her home by the villain and he seeks to set fire to the place, it bope of bringing about her death. The girl however, is equal to the emergency, and makes her way through the flames to the telephone wire on the outside, on which the play the girl is lured to a place, a sor of London "midway," where, by an in-genious plot, she is to be burned alive. The sacrifice is to be made on the altar of the suttee. She escapes through the interven-tion of the hero. Sunday, November 10, ht the Imperial, Manager Garen will have Terry McGovern

"Quo Vadis" is to be the play of the wee at the Grand Opera-house beginning with the matines of to-day, and including the regular Wednesday and Saturday matines. It is the original Whitney production. An idea of the play may be had from the fact that in the dramatic portion there are no less than thirty-two speaking parts. The chorus, which is most effective in the religious scenes, is in addition to that. While the dramatist has followed closely the text of the author of the book, he has accentuated the religious phase of the story, especially so in the third act, defining the Sierras. M'iss is the child of a typical man of the mountains. He is known as "Eummer Smith." In this parentage she has her misfortune. As a child of nature she does things that only a child of nature can do. She is expelled from the Sunday school on account of her prankishness and deviltry, and her aversion to a couple of the other girls, who are of civilization, and the exterior of the circus.

"Road to Ruin."

THE EAST SIDE.

Assistant County Physician Is Cited to Appear Before Board of Supervisors.

Doctor H. Taphorn, Assistant County Physician at East St. Louis, is cited to appear before the next meeting of the St. Clair County Board of Supervisors to show cause why he falled to attend to certain of his official duties and why he should not be released from his position as Assistant County Physician.

This order was made at yesterday's meeting of the County Board and resulted, primarily, from bills presented by Doctor M. R. Doyle of East St. Louis for attendance on county cases. He had been called in by Supervisor Wheeler, who declared that efforts to locate Doctor Taphorn were fruitless in one case, and, in the other, that Doctor Taphorn had said that he was too busy. Supervisor Wheeler declared that the cases were urgent and that Doctor Taphorn's resignation be asked for immediately. The move was seconded by three of the Supervisors, but Supervisor Borthel moved as amendment that the request for Doctor Taphorn's resignation be laid on the table until afternoon.

Doctor Taphorn did not appear, and the order citing him to appear before the board was then made.

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Doctor Taphorn could not be seen last

Explosion of a Blast Dropped a Sledge Hammer on William Warren.

begin a three weeks' engagement at the Olympic Theater in this city Monday evening. November is, closing the Chicago run at the Illinois Theater, Saturday, the 18th of November.

The history of "Ben-Hur" is unique. After nearly ten years of negotiations General Wallace's scruples about dramatizing the book were overcome by Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, and the play created a sensation when first produced at the Broadway Theater two years ago. It througed the auditorium of that playbonse for the entire season. Owing to a delay in the opening of the new Colonial Theater, Boston, which "Ben-Hur" was contracted to dedicate, a short supplemental season was played in New York, and cight weeks of its time put in the Chestnut Street Opera-house, Philadelphia, during which all records of receipts at the prices were again eclipsed.

The Colonial Theater was finally opened in the holidays, and "Ben-Hur" remained there until the season closed. When its second season finished and the books were footed up, it was found that the gross receipts in two years trespassed closely upon the \$1,000,000 mark—aggregating over \$15,000. This season it has been packing the Illinois Reneral Rittenhouse farm, south of Smithton, was probably fatally injured by Smithton, was probably struck on the head with a sledge hammer. His skull was fractured.

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The Kingsley-Russel Stock Company closed a week's engagement at the Ferns Opera-house in Jerseyville last evening with the presentation of "Rose Cotinge."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, at Jerseyville, will give a rummage sale in the basement of the Church on November 8 and 9 for the benefit of that organization. TAPHORN

6. section 21, Township 2, notth 9, warranty deed; \$2.334.

Mary S. Free to Laura L. Free, half interest in part lots 10 and 11, Lovingston addition, East St. Louis, warranty deed; \$8.0. S. D. Sexton and wife et al. to P. W. Abt, lots 1 to 35, block 22, Denverside, warranty deed; \$4.630.

Welmann Place Euchre.

At the home of Doctor G. H. Parsons, No. 12 Collinsville avenue, the first game of the season was played by the Welmann Place Euchre Glub of East St. Louis. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Sheck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kay, Mrs. S. Stroutman, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Toop, Mr. and Mrs. Geahes, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coddingham, Messers, W. Stroatman, H. Stroatman, Doctor and Mrs. Parsons. The ladies' prizes were awarded to Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Toops and Mrs. Sheck; the gentlemen's prizes to Messrs. Cash, Sheck and Coddington. Welmann Place Euchre.

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Doctor Charles F. Wilhelm!, president of
the East St. Louis Public Library Board,
was yesterday presented with a gavel made
from a cedar post that formed one of the
supports for the century-old Courthouse at
Cahokia, which was wrecked a short while
ago. Frotessor T. J. McDonough, principal
of the Island School, and a member of the
board, carved the gavel. A banquet followed the presentation.

Park Commissioners Named. At a meeting of citizens interested in a public park for East St. Louis, a committee was named who afterwards selected a list of citizens for Park Commissioners. Those selected were: Hugh Mills, Patrick Flannery, J. T. W. Rudeshill, Doctor H. J. DeHaan and Charles Hauss. The commissioners will meet in the City Hall Monday evening.

Greene County Realty Transfers. Circuit Clerk E. Z. Curnuit of Carrellton has recorded the following real estate transfers in Greene County: John G. Greene to George and Mina Ring-hausen, warranty deed; October 15; 40x,30 rods in northwest, southwest section 4-10-10; 1850.

Drapery Around Altar Ignited and Building Damaged.

Fire damaged the interior of the African M. E. Church at Alton early Friday evening. The discovery was made by some passers-by, who saw smoke issuing from the windows. The church was entered and the flames extinguished. The principal damage was done to the altar.

The origin of the fire is not known, but some of the members of the congregation think it was caused by a sundial, which caught the rays of the sun with sufficient intensity to start the drapery of the altar. A large sundial had been placed beside the altar the day before. Miss Irene Critchiedd and Mr. G. Frank TownGeneral Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur" will
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The funeral of Lawrence Hartman of Alton will take place this afternoon from St. Mary's Church, the Reverend Father Joseph Meckle officiating. The burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The Ladies' Ald Society of the Washington Street M. E. Church at Alton will hold a bezaar on December 2. Extensive preparations are being made for the sale.

The funeral of Miss Mamie Dawson, of Alton, will take place this afternoon from St. Patrick's Church. The Reverend Father P. J. O'Relliy will officiate. The burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery at North Alton. The death of Miss Dawson occurred on Friday at the Dawson home on Cherry street after a short illness.

Postmaster W. T. Norton of Alton is in receipt of a letter from the Postal Department notifying him that the bid of R. H. Levis for the location of the post office at Second and Alby streets has been accepted. The building will be started within a few days. According to the plans, the ground floor will be used for post office purposes, and the two other stories for offices.

News has been received at Alton of the

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Edwardsville Notes.

—Jasper Maze, a brother of Al Maze of Edwardsville, was shot through the head Saturday after 1000 while hunding with George Sparks near Glen Carbon. It is believed the wound is fatal.

—Marriage licenses: Christian Nagel. Cheyenne, Wy., 34, and Annie Baer, St. Louis, 24: Edgar Contraine, Granite City. 25, and Mrs. Middred Edens, Ashley, Ill., 21; Victor Tribout, 23 and Annie Nickert, 29, both of Glen Carbon; Louis Berodsky, 25, and Oilte Gudat, 17. both of Glen Carbon; Jacob Lleble, 57, and Mrs. Katherine Koslen, 36, both of Edwardsville, —The quarterly meeting of the Madison County Teachers' Association was held yesterday at Alhambra. The following was the programme of the session: Duet, Mrs. Dake and Mrs. Schmidt; address of welcome, L. A. Spies; response, County Superintendent M. Henson of Granite City; "The Three Gs," Miss Rhoda Bartlett; plano duet, Misses Cecelia Peterson and Cora Anderson: "The Practical and Aesthetical in Education," Professor L. P. Frohardt; violin selo, Miss Alce Layat; "Primary Reading," Miss M. R. Peters; duet, Doctor and Mrs. Chone; "How to Study." Professor E. B. Waggon on "The Divinity of Christ."

Lectures will be given every evening during the week execiting Saturday at 8 p. m. Father Doberty arrived in St. Louis last Friday, and Father Conway yesterday, Both are stopping at St. John's parochial residence. All non-Catholics will not be admitted.

ALTENHEIN LADIES' EUCHRE Party—There will be a grand euchre party given by the Ladles' Society of the St. Louis Altenheim at Lemp's Park on next Saturday afternoon. A number of valuable prizes will be given the winners.

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lived near Winchester, Ill., and was a member of a weil-known family in Sout County. The theft of the animal at Upper Alton occurred a year ago.

—A delivery horse belonging to Adam Deitz, an Alton grocer, was killed yesterday morning on West Second street by being run into by a runaway team belonging to William Haynes, a farmer east of Alton. The wagon tongue penetrated the horse's side.

—The suits brought against the North Alton saloonists for violating the Sunday closing ordinance of the village were dismissed yesterday by Justice Barnett Nathan. The witnesses for the prosecution failed to appear.

Edwardsville Notes.



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